

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP, CO (BLUMENTHAL, M.)  
SUBJ: POSSIBLE STATEMENT UPON PRESENTATION OF  
CREDENTIALS TO OUTGOING PRESIDENT

1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT OF STATEMENT SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL MAY  
WISH TO DELIVERY UPON PRESENTATION OF HIS CREDENTIALS TO  
OUTGOING PRESIDENT ALFONSO LOPEZ, SUNDAY AUGUST 6:  
  
2. BEGIN STATEMENT: "MR. PRESIDENT, I AM PARTICULARLY PLEASED  
TO MEET YOU AND AT THE SAME TIME CONVEY TO YOU AND THE COLOMBIAN  
PEOPLE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER'S GREETINGS. ON MANY OCCASIONS  
PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER HAS PRAISED THE DEMOCRATIC TRADITIONS  
OF YOUR GOVERNMENT AND INSTITUTIONS, AND MRS. CARTER, IN  
PARTICULAR, HAS RECALLED WITH FOND AND LASTING MEMORIES HER  
RECENT VISIT TO YOUR COUNTRY, A VISIT WHICH OFFERED HER AN  
OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS OF  
THE COLOMBIAN PEOPLE."  
"AS HEAD OF THE DELEGATION FROM THE UNITED STATES, I WISH TO  
EXPRESS OUR PLEASURE FOR THE INVITATION TO ATTEND THIS DISPLAY  
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OF DEMOCRACY IN ACTION AND TO WISH YOU GOD-SPEED AND SUCCESS  
IN YOUR PERSONAL FUTURE UNDERTAKINGS FOLLOWING THIS CHANGE OF  
ADMINISTRATIONS." END STATEMENT.  
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